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Mr. Michael J. Spear
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Dear Mike:

As a follow-up to our meeting last week, I would like to confirm for your staff that David W. Belitsky, Mammalogist in our Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, is the Department's lead contact on all Sonoran pronghorn issues. Dave will coordinate pronghorn management with our Region IV (Yuma) staff, Research Branch and Game Branch as necessary for a fully integrated approach to management of this endangered species. In Dave's inevitable absence, especially in a situation demanding immediate action, questions may be posed directly to those work units (preferably to Jim DeVos, John Horvort and Ray Lee, respectively), or to Dave's immediate supervisor, Terry B. Johnson.

Sincerely,

Tom Spalding
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